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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2001.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from July 11, 2001 to October 11, 2001.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, October 10, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Cecilia Tobin (Name of Person Mailing Paper)

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in the amount of \$460.00 for the Enclosed is Check No. 491251 Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1355</u>. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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